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## SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

**The Weather.**  
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:  
Sunday—Fair Sunday, warmer in extreme west portion; Monday partly cloudy, showers in south portion; north-east winds, probably increasing on the coast.  
North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday, showers in east, warmer in west portion Monday; rain, but not high north-east winds on the coast.

Richmond's weather yesterday was cool and clear, the clouds of early morning giving way to sunshine.

**RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.**  
D. A. M. 61  
12 M. 71  
3 P. M. 74  
6 P. M. 73  
9 P. M. 68  
12 midnight 63  
Average 65.1-6

Highest temperature yesterday..... 75  
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 61  
Mean temperature yesterday..... 64  
Normal temperature for June..... 71  
Departure from normal temperature..... -10  
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... 00

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
June 12, 1904.  
Sun rises..... 4:50  
Sun sets..... 7:12  
Moon rises..... 5:57  
Moon sets..... 1:12  
HIGH TIDE..... 3:18  
LOW TIDE..... 9:43  
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**Richmond.**  
Board of Police Commissioners meet on Wednesday of this week to select a chief of police and a large number of sergeants and private officers, also to inspect the entire force; a number have been mentioned as successors to Major Howard. Exercises under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League thoroughly delightful and inspiring, the address of Mr. Boutin being very helpful. Chairman Doherty issues an appeal to the Democratic voters of Richmond to go to the polls on Tuesday and vote for Captain McCarthy for Mayor. The 3rd annual outing of the employees of the Locomotive Works to take place this week. The dusty case again on trial, yesterday being absent in getting a jury—Governor Montague thoroughly satisfied with the jury plan and by no means dismayed at the control of the party machinery by his opposing faction. Board of Aldermen to meet Tuesday. Board of Aldermen to meet in conference tomorrow night. Sacred concert for Balmbridge Street Church. Little interest in the general election—Services in the churches.

**Virginia.**  
Miller loses his suit in Petersburg for two thousand against Norfolk and Western for making him ride with an insane patient in colored compartment of car. The electric car organized at Winchester to run to Washington. Judge Leonidas Yarell, of Greensville, will announce himself as a candidate for Congress in the Fourth District in a few days. The Virginia Boat Club defeated at Lexington by the Albert Sidney boat crew, eight men in Bristol under a new captain. Boy of fifteen at Gate City shoots himself with suicidal intent. A Randolph prominent man of Philadelphia fatally hurt and several others injured on small lumber railroad near Atkins. Tank car exploded at Petersburg. A party of twelve are saved by volunteer crew with the breeches buoy.

**North Carolina.**  
Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Pythians of North Carolina served with warrant for assault and kidnapping. A man who started to join the Pythians and kicked out and demanded his money back. Case of alleged train wrecking at Salisbury. Resolved by the court until the 18th. This drawn for a new depot at Asheville.

**General.**  
Opinion prevails that Japanese will take Port Arthur this week, large army of 200,000 men, 300 guns, and General Oku has made all preparations for final assault on the fortress. Japan can still not force of 20,000 trained men in the field. Russians are confident that General Kuropatkin will be successful; they are not disposed to favor the allied forces. A prominent man of the United States—St. prominent men engage in bloody duel in Waco, Tex., and one is killed and two others injured. National Rifle Association votes to return Palma trophy to England—Virginia boys will take degrees at Yale. Ninety-one men are dropped from the list of the Palma trophy to England—General Bell says forty men may have for their own. A prominent man of the United States—St. prominent men engage in bloody duel in Waco, Tex., and one is killed and two others injured. National Rifle Association votes to return Palma trophy to England—Virginia boys will take degrees at Yale. Ninety-one men are dropped from the list of the Palma trophy to England—General Bell says forty men may have for their own.

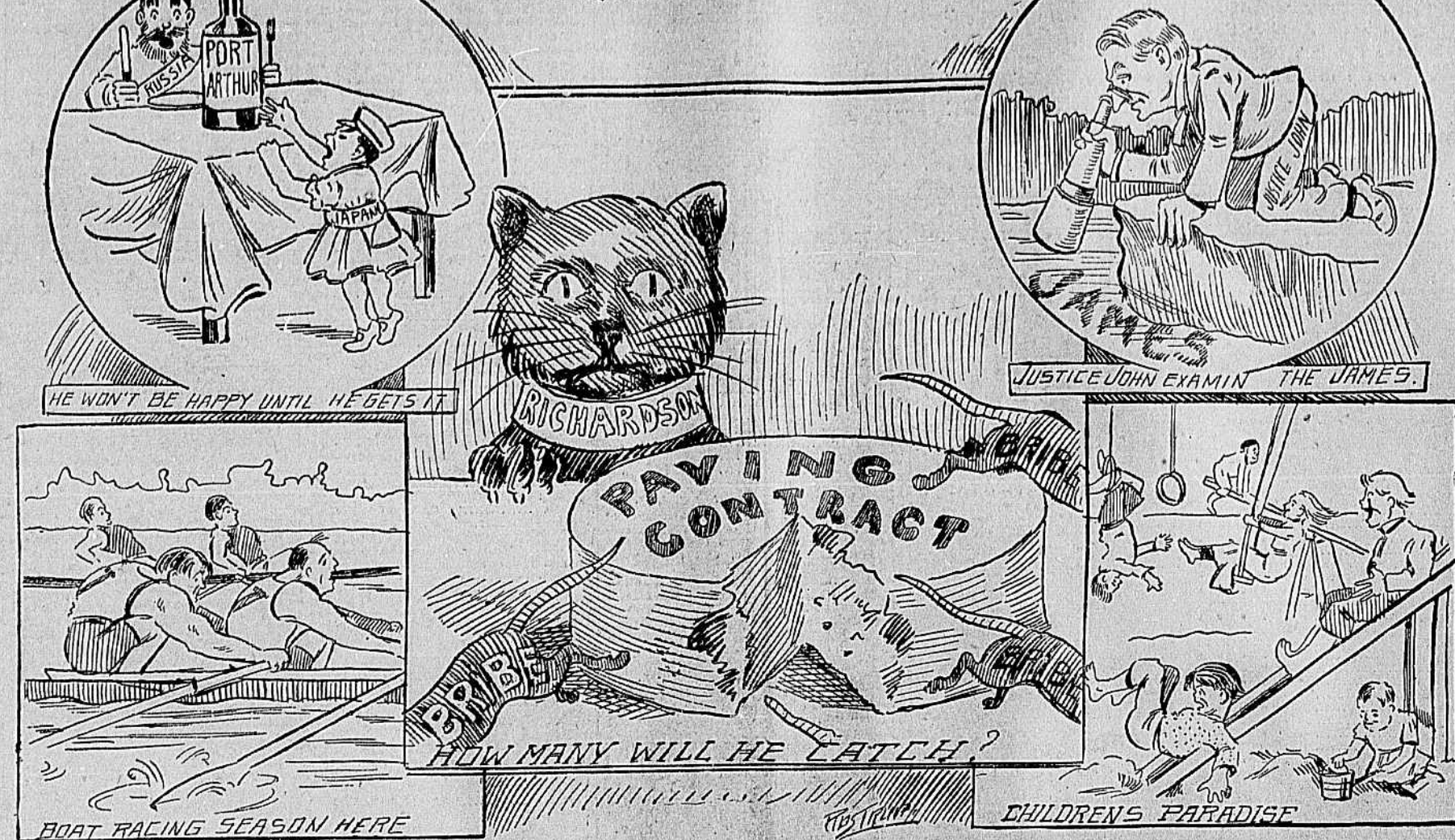
**STATUTE ACCEPTS  
STATUE OF BENJAMIN RUSH**  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—President Roosevelt today accepted on behalf of the government an heroic bronze statue of Benjamin Rush, the eminent physician and statesman and signer of the Declaration of Independence. The statue is the gift of the American Medical Association, erected in the grounds of the United States Naval Museum.

**JIMMY MORAN WINS  
THIRTY-MILE RACE**  
(By Associated Press.)  
REVER, MASS., June 11.—Jimmy Moran won a thirty-mile track race to-night in 45:30.25. Will Stinson was second, Louis Mettling third, Samuel Sulkin fourth and Denny M. proe fifth. The race was held at the end of the race that required the attention of a physician.

**83 WANT  
HELP  
TO-DAY**  
The 83 advertisements for help published in today's Times-Dispatch on page 12 are as follows:  
29 Agents, 8 Miscellaneous, 11 Domestic, 5 Office Help, 17 Salesmen, 10 Trades.

This not only interests those out of work, but also those desiring to improve their positions as well as those who are prominent.

## EVENTS OF THE TIME FROM CARTOONIST'S VIEW



## RETURN IT TO ENGLAND

National Rifle Association Will  
Send Palma Trophy Back  
to Great Britain.

BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE

Also Draws Resolutions With-  
drawing the Palma Competi-  
tion From Programme.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 11.—By a unanimous vote the Executive Committee of the National Rifle Association, which met here to-day, decided to return forthwith to England the Palma trophy, which the American team won at the Bisley School last September, because of the charges made that the American team violated a rule of the contest in using a rifle slightly different from that used by the regular army of this country. It was also decided to withdraw the Palma trophy from this year's competition. The Executive Committee adopted the following preamble and resolution:  
Whereas, this committee has carefully considered all the facts and correspondence in connection with the controversy which followed the Palma trophy competition of 1903; and whereas, we regret the evident differences of opinion which have been made matter for publication and while we find the captain of the American team made no secret whatever of the exact character of the rifle, believing it to be perfectly proper, which difference of opinion would never have existed had he officially submitted the rifle for approval, in accordance with the explicit instructions given him by the president of this association; and whereas, the prolongation of the arguments as to what patterns of rifles might be continued indefinitely, with no prospective good resulting therefrom; and when the unanimous sentiment of this committee continues without working serious injury to competitive military rifle shooting in the world over; therefore, be it resolved, That we hereby ratify all statements made in the letter of the

## SIX ENGAGE IN A BLOODY DUEL

Was Result of Friction Over  
Selection of Public School  
Teacher—One Killed.

(By Associated Press.)  
WACO, TEXAS, June 11.—As a result of friction over the selection of a teacher for a public school at Elk, a small town ten miles north of Waco, a bloody street duel was fought here to-day by R. B. Torrence, his son, River Torrence, and J. McAden, a son-in-law, on one side, and Dr. Holton, his son, and Professor G. W. Perkins, on the other. Bad feeling had existed for some time over the men met to-day. The elder Torrence was killed instantly, his body being riddled with bullets. Dr. Holton and his son received dangerous wounds, and Professor Perkins and River Torrence were seriously injured. McAden escaped unhurt. Shotguns and revolvers were the weapons used by the participants, all of whom are prominent.

## ACCIDENT ON LUMBER ROAD

Detached Cars Loaded With  
Timber Crash Into an  
Engine.

S. C. RANDOLPH BADLY HURT

Several Other Persons Injured.  
Engine Climbing Steep Moun-  
tain Grade When Struck.

(By Associated Press.)  
BRISTOL, TENN., June 11.—Mr. S. C. Randolph, of Philadelphia, president of the Glade Mountain Lumber Company, a corporation formed for the purpose of utilizing the timber in the vicinity of adjoining Marion, Va., was probably fatally injured in an accident on the small railroad of the company near Atkins' Tank, this afternoon.  
Mr. Randolph was riding on an engine, which was climbing the mountain grade, when struck by runaway cars, loaded with lumber, having broken away from a train near the summit of the mountain.  
With him were two of his associates, both of whom were seriously injured. The engineer is reported to have been smashed so badly as to remove all hope of his recovery. H. L. Carter, an employee of the company, had an arm broken and leg mashed.  
Mr. Randolph came to Virginia from Philadelphia about one year ago. In the formation of the Glade Mountain Lumber Company he had the association of Messrs. Height and Murray, both of Philadelphia. He is said to have been half-brother on the University of Pennsylvania's football team. He represents interests in this section developing extensive lumber boundaries.  
He has resided with his family near Atkins' Tank for the last year, and is said to be a member of one of the most prominent families in Philadelphia.

## MISS JULIA TYLER TO TAKE HONORS AT WELLESLEY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WELLESLEY, MASS., June 11.—Among the successful candidates for the bachelor of arts degree at Yale University in the academy department are George Palmer Christian, of Richmond, Va.; Thomas Robert Gaines, Russellville, Va.; and Harry Lard Brown, Rice, of Cole's Ferry.  
The stand well up in the list of high mark scholars, and will receive commencement parts which, with additional honors and advanced degrees will be announced a few days prior to commencement, June 29th.

## SENATOR COCKRELL HAS HIS COLLAR-BONE BROKEN

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Senator P. M. Cockrell, of Missouri, was run into by a boy riding a bike to-day, was thrown violently to the ground. His right collar-bone was broken, his left side badly bruised and he was otherwise injured.

## TEXAS WILL PROBABLY INSTRUCT FOR PARKER

(By Associated Press.)  
WACO, TEXAS, June 11.—Many counties in the State are holding conventions to-day to select delegates to the State Convention at San Antonio. A strong Parker sentiment exists in a majority of the counties, and the State probably will instruct for the New York jurist.

## THRILLING RESCUE AT VIRGINIA BEACH

Salvage Force Overtaken by  
Sudden Storm—Taken Off by  
the Breeches Buoy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NO., VA., June 11.—A volunteer life saving crew performed a thrilling rescue at Virginia Beach to-day in a northeast storm. Ten men were at work on the stranded schooner H. B. Hyde. The wife of the captain was also on board. The party were taken unaware by the storm. The breeches buoy was used.  
Guests at Virginia Beach resort witnessed the rescue.  
Uncle Sam Must Explain.  
(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 11.—The No. 300 Yermys, discussing the report that the submarine boat Protector had been shipped from Newport News, Va., for Japan, expresses the hope that the United States government will make a detailed explanation of why the boat was allowed to leave the United States.

## WHO WILL BE NEXT CHIEF?

Police Commissioners to Select  
a Successor to Major How-  
ard on Wednesday.

THE LEADING CANDIDATES

Captains Shinberger and Hulce,  
Sergeant Kerse and Captain  
Le Masurier Mentioned.

Interest is again centered in the police department. The Board of Police Commissioners will meet on Wednesday to select the force, to elect a large number of officers, and, above all, to elect a chief, to succeed Major Howard, whose resignation takes effect on July 1st.  
There has been much speculation as to who may be the next chief of police. Four names have been prominently mentioned in connection with the place—Inspector Shinberger, Captain Hulce, Sergeant Kerse and Captain Le Masurier.  
The latter gentleman has not put in a formal application. He stated a few days ago that he would not aspire for the position, unless it was the intention of the board to go outside the department for a chief. He does not wish to antagonize any member of the force under such circumstances.  
It seems pretty well understood that the board will not pick a chief from outside the department, so that it is hardly probable the popular councilman's name will be presented.

## WANTS CHAIRMANSHIP OF PLATFORM COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, GA., June 11.—At a meeting of the Georgia delegation to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, held here to-day, Congressman David Pettus was selected as chairman of the delegation, and H. M. McIntosh, of Albany, secretary. It was suggested and agreed to by all the delegates present at a luncheon given the delegation that Chairman Pettus would be presented for the chairmanship of the Platform Committee of the National Convention, with the backing of the Georgia delegation.

## PETTUS GETS TWO YEARS AND MUST RETURN SHORTAGE

(By Associated Press.)  
MACON, GA., June 11.—In the United States Court this morning Judge J. H. M. Pettus was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for embezzling money coming into the postoffice. He was sentenced to two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta and ordered to return the amount of the shortage.

## FIREMEN STRIKE ON SOUTHERN STEAMSHIP LINES

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, June 11.—Strikes of the marine firemen were ordered to-day on

## TURF RESULTS BY WIRELESS

Company Will Locate Stations  
Through South Which Will  
Handle Racing News.

(By Associated Press.)  
MEMPHIS, TENN., June 11.—A local paper publishes an interview with one of the proprietors of a pool room here, which has been closed, in which he says the places will be reopened Monday, and that wireless telegraphy will be used to transmit the results.  
After this announcement it was learned that a representative of the wireless company was in the city, and that his visit was to make arrangements to erect masts and install instruments at this place as a station in the circuit which the company proposes to build. He said that the company would make arrangements for a line from St. Louis to New Orleans, and that stations would be located at Cairo, Memphis, Helena, Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.

## FLORIDA DAY WILL BE JULY THE SECOND

(By Associated Press.)  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 11.—A telegram was received to-night by James A. Holoman, editor of the Industrial Record, from the president of the St. Louis Exposition, announcing July 2d as Florida Day at the World's Fair. A special train will leave Jacksonville June 30th over the Southern Railway, arriving in St. Louis on the morning of July 2d, taking one hundred members of the Turpin Operators' Association, the Florida delegation to the National Democratic Convention and other prominent Floridians. There will be Florida Day exercises in the Exposition Auditorium.

## FOUR KILLED BY SEWER EXPLOSION

Manholes Blown Up and Frame  
Building Demolished—Gasoline  
Torch Responsible.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, ILL., June 11.—By an explosion to-day in a huge sewer being constructed along Thirty-ninth Street, man-holes were blown up for many blocks, the street was badly torn, and a frame building demolished. Four persons, including City Engineer Millmore, were killed. Three workmen, accompanied by City Engineer Guy Millmore, who carried a gasoline torch, were going down into the sewer, when they encountered an explosion. The explosion followed. All four men were killed and their bodies entombed.  
In addition to sewer gas it is thought that possibly petroleum had leaked into the sewer, as for fifteen minutes after the explosion fire burned fiercely. It was two hours before a successful attempt could be made to rescue the bodies.

## JUDGE YARRELL FOR CONGRESS

Will Enter the Race in the  
Fourth District in a  
Few Days.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ESPORIA, VA., June 11.—Judge Leondas D. Yarrell, of Greensville county, will in a probability announce himself as a candidate for Congress from this, the Fourth District, in a few days. He has time and again been approached by many prominent and influential Democrats in this and adjoining counties to enter the race, but having large financial interests in Cuba, from which island he returned to-day, would not make his position definitely known in the press. It may be safely stated, however, that he will give his consent and enter and contest in the next few days.  
The people of Greensville are as a unit for him, and will put forth every legitimate effort to elect him.

## WILL TAKE PORT ARTHUR THIS WEEK

Opinion Prevails That  
Fall is Imminent.

JAPANESE TROOPS  
OFF FOR MANCHURIA

Said That the Japs Can Put  
200,000 Trained Men  
Into the Field.

## PREPARATIONS FOR FINAL ASSAULT COMPLETED

Japanese Confident That When  
Their Seventy Thousand Men  
Are Hurled Against Port  
Arthur It Must Fall.

Artillery Duel in  
Progress.

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TOKIO, June 11.—General Kuroki is apparently threatening the Russian position from all sides. On the east, he has a strong column about Alyang. His main body is at Feng Wang Cheng with a strong force reaching half way to Liao Yang, while in the west, his lines extend to within a few miles of Hai Cheng, with an army at Su Yen so situated that it can either assist in protecting Oku's rear or join in the general advance on Kuropatkin.

This disposition of the troops by which an attack in force may be delivered at any one of three or four view points, has paralyzed the Russian position. So far as can be learned from the proposed march of Kuropatkin to the south has been abandoned and he is still awaiting Kuroki's attack. There is a constant stream of transports leaving Japan, laden with troops and munitions of war. Their destination is unknown, but it is believed they are being sent to Manchuria. Your correspondent is credibly informed that Japan can yet put 200,000 trained men into the field. The invasion here is that Port Arthur will be captured this week and that Oku's entire army will sweep to the north.

## RUSSIA INDIGNANT.

Does Not Like Idea of Alleged  
Shipping of Submarines From  
United States to Japan.

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ST. PETERSBURG, June 11.—There is high authority for saying that the war council has again changed its mind, and that there will be no compulsion placed on General Kuropatkin in regard to the relief of Port Arthur. He will be permitted to follow his own plan of campaign.

News from the front has been meagre to-day, but there is an indication that the Russian commander contemplates an attempt to crush the Japanese column threatening him in detail. The move towards Hai-Cheng is believed to have been a feint, and that the first blow will be struck at the Japanese on the Kwantien road near Ai-Yang. This is believed to be the weakest and most isolated point.

Much indignation is expressed here at the alleged shipping of an American submarine torpedo boat from the United States for Japan.

Three full army corps comprising the best troops in Russia are now en route to the far East. It will take at least two months to get them all to the front.

## RUSSIANS CONFIDENT.

Hope for Better Things and Are  
Satisfied That Kuropatkin  
Will be Successful.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.  
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ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—That a battle which will be of a decisive character is imminent south of Liao-Yang is no longer denied by the higher officials of the war office.  
General Kuroki is advancing northward with the flower of the Japanese troops.  
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